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Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)
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The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.			
Place of search		Date of completion of the search	
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### CLAIMS INCURRING FEES

The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing claims for which payment was due.

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### LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

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- As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, the Search Division did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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1-3, 10-15(all partially)

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-3, 10-15(all partially)

An isolated or recombinant protein comprising SEQ.ID.1 and its use in purifying or isolating immunoglobulins, fusion proteins comprising the protein, nucleic acids encoding them and kits comprising them.

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2. claims: 1-3, 10-15(all partially)

Subject-matter essentially as defined for invention 1, but limited to fragments of SEQ.ID.1, including deletion of its C-terminal domain.

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3. claims: 4-9(completely); 1-3, 10-15(partially)

Subject-matter essentially as defined for invention 1, but limited to variants of SEQ.ID.1 having substitutions of one or more conserved residues for forming hydrogen bonds or salt bridge with antibodies.

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